

REMARKS

Claims 9-13 and 28-32 were previously pending. Noted with appreciation is the indication that claims 9-13, 28, and 29 have been allowed. Claims 30-32 were rejected in the Office Action of February 21, 2007. Claims 30-32 have been canceled without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to file a continuation application that presents the subject matter of claims 30-32 for further consideration on the merits. Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. The only claims remaining in the present application are allowed, claims 9-13, 28, and 29.

Conclusion

Although Applicants believe that no fee is due in association with the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-1394 of Haynes and Boone LLP.

It is believed that all outstanding issues have been resolved, and that this application is now in condition for allowance. If there are any remaining issues, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at 972-739-8636, so that the issues can be promptly resolved.

An early formal notice of allowance of claims 9-13, 28, and 29 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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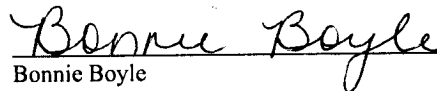
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